

SENATE BILL 1724

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to the transportation  
and storage of firearms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new section:

§ 39-17-1363.

(a)

(1) Notwithstanding § 39-17-1359, no employer, association, corporation  
or other business entity may prohibit any employee possessing a valid handgun  
carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351 from transporting and storing a handgun in  
such person's vehicle when such vehicle is parked on property set aside for  
employee vehicle parking.

(2) This subsection (a) shall only apply if the handgun is stored in the  
vehicle in a place not visible from outside the vehicle and only if the vehicle is  
locked.

(b) Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to alter, reduce or  
eliminate the ability of a local, state or federal governmental entity or agent thereof to  
prohibit the possession of weapons in accordance with § 39-17-1359.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.